



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of )

Ephraim Zehavi *et al.* )) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
) PROVIDING VARIABLE RATE  
) DATA IN A COMMUNICATIONS  
) SYSTEM USING NON-ORTHOGONAL  
) OVERFLOW CHANNELS

Serial No.: 09/851,655 )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSECommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231RECEIVED  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 8, 2002, the time for responding having been extended until October 8, 2002 by the attached request for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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